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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: HIERARCHICAL STRUCTURE DISPLAY APPARATUS AND  
METHOD  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 39 pages, including 3 independent claims and 22 claims total.
2. Drawings- 16 sheets of formal drawings containing 16 figures. (Figures 1-16).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2002-340041, filed November 22, 2002.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.

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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2002-340041, filed November 22, 2002.

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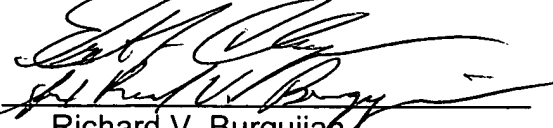
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